

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 521 by Representative Lorusso

DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT: Provides relative to the Lakewood Crime Prevention and Improvement District

Synopsis of Senate Amendments	
1.	Makes technical corrections.
2.	Requires that the election at which the renewal of the parcel fee is proposed be an election held in accordance with the state election code.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law creates the Lakewood Crime Prevention and Improvement District in Orleans Parish. Present law provides for the boundaries, governance, purpose, and duties of the district. Further authorizes the district to levy a parcel fee not to exceed \$450, subject to voter approval. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law authorizes the district to levy the parcel fee on lots within the district upon which one main house is situated. Proposed law authorizes the district to expand the parcel fee to include vacant lots. Proposed law requires voter approval before the fee may be levied on undeveloped parcels.

Present law authorizes voters to renew the parcel fee. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law allows the voters to renew the parcel fee at any mayoral primary election in the city of New Orleans. Proposed law changes this requirement; authorizes the renewal of the parcel fee at any election held in accordance with the La. Election Code.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 33:9091.8(F)(1), (2) and (4)(c))